

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Next Time Go Yourself . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago a friend of mine was ill and unable to go to the track. He gave me some money to place for him. Four of his horses came in and I handed him \$430. My own pockets were empty.

Last week I couldn't get to the track so I sent my money over to his place and asked him to place some bets for me. Three of my horses came in and I was pretty excited about it. I figured I'd won about \$310.

That night my friend telephoned to say he was sorry but he didn't get out to the track after all. He said he'd bring my original money over the next day.

My wife believes him. I think he's a liar and I'd like to break his neck. What would you do? — WASHY

Dear Washy: Nothing. Next time go yourself or make a mind bet — then all you can lose is your mind.

Dear Ann Landers: What is wrong with a man who, when he sees a loose button on his shirt or coat gets mad and tears it off, often ripping the material with it. Last week he smashed a glass when he noticed a nick on the rim. He has torn apart zippers which wouldn't work. When he can't open a glass jar immediately I've seen him crack off the neck.

The last straw was yesterday when he had trouble closing the car door. In anger, he slammed it with such force that the window shattered in a thousand pieces.

In the 20 years we've been married he's done so many things like this I could fill the newspaper. What's the reason for such behavior? — LONG SUFFERER

Dear Sufferer: Your husband is still operating at the three-year-old level—ripping, smashing, throwing and slamming things.

This is the technique children use when they are frustrated. It is also a mechanism for getting attention and attempting to punish those around them.

Physicians say that people who unload their hostilities in this way seldom have ulcers — they give 'em.

Dear Ann Landers: Am I wrong or right about this? I promised my girl I'd accept your decision.

I celebrated my nineteenth birthday a few days ago. My girl friend gave me a surprise birthday party. It was a lot of fun. The kids brought gag gifts and some of them were pretty nice.

My girl didn't give me a present of any kind. I thought this was sort of odd so I asked her about it. She said, "I gave you the party. That was your present."

Her birthday is coming up soon. Do you think I should buy her a gift? The party was great but she still didn't buy me anything.—MR. 19

Dear Mr. 19: Look, Bub, that party not only cost her some loot, but she put in time and energy. Let the moths out of your change purse and pop for a present.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Copyright 1962, Field Enterprises, Inc.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Thomas Parsons entertained her monthly bridge club on Tuesday at her home, 20535 Vaccaro Ave.

In the bridge games following the luncheon, high score was held by Mrs. Parsons and second by Mrs. Edward Walker.

Others attending the bridge-noon were Mmes. Jack

tin, Kenneth Boulter, Ed Folk, W. E. Starr, White and Henry Spe-

th. Mr. Starr will be the Feb-

ruary hostess.



PLAN WELCOME FOR SPRING . . . The three dance clubs of Torrance, Triple T, Las Flestadores and Sobada are planning their annual combined Spring Dance to be held this year on March 24 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Les Traonsiers will play for dancing following a cocktail party. At a committee meeting, held at the Harold Massie home, are from left, front, Mmes William E. Christian and Charles A. Woodcock; back row, from left, Mmes Harold E. Massie, Robert E. Rojo and William E. Shawger. A Spring theme will be used in decorating.



THEATRE PARTY . . . Mrs. Horace Roberts, left, discusses a program with Mrs. Fred Smith, for the Junior Woman's club's January social event slated for Jan. 27, when the club members and their husbands will attend the production, "Auntie Mame" at the Chapel Theatre. Mrs. Roberts is chairman for the evening and Mrs. Smith is on the committee. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Roberts. (Herald Photo)

Lorna Hall Becomes Bride Of T. R. Bevan on Jan. 13

In a nine o'clock ceremony on Saturday evening, Jan. 13 at the Wayfarers' Chapel in Portuguese Bend, Miss Lorna Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hall, 1718 236th St., Torrance, became the bride of Tom Robert Bevan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bevan, Hermosa Beach.

Mr. Hall escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a street length gown of white satin fashioned with a bell-shaped lace skirt. The bodice of the gown had a bateau neckline and three-quarter sleeves. A pearl crown held the silk illusion bridal veil. Fleur D'amour and stephanotis formed the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Chandler D. Herman served as the matron of honor. She wore a lavender street length dress and carried white roses.

Nils Johnson stood as best man and Richard Hall served as an usher.

The Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the vow exchange.

LOCAL JUNIORS ENTER DISTRICT ART EXHIBIT

Torrance Junior Woman's club members will enter art work in the Marina District Art Display on Monday, Jan. 22, at Alondra Park Recreational Center.

Mrs. Peter Rentz, club art chairman, will arrange the display, assisted by Mrs. Edward Aiken.

Member artists exhibiting will be Mmes. Peter Rentz, Edward Aiken, Joseph Boylan, Ronald Forestal, Gerson Jacobsen, Richard Dorothy and Fred Smith.



MRS. TOM ROBERT BEVAN . . . Makes Promises (Crotty Photography)

Volunteers Will Meet Tuesday

Volunteers of the Harbor General Hospital will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 12:30 in the hospital auditorium E-1.

Mrs. Rollin Ring, president, will conduct the business meeting and will present information on the new Harbor General Hospital.

Mrs. Marguerite Broen McAllister, chief of patients' service, and Mrs. Ring, attended the University of California Lake Arrowhead conference recently. The three-day meeting was held for directors of volunteer programs and volunteer group presidents. Subjects discussed were Leadership, Skills and Techniques.

Mrs. McAllister will report on the convention at Tuesday's meeting.

Mrs. Evert Allen, program chairman, will present a South Bay Choral group. Mrs. Henry Shapter, hospitality chairman, will serve refreshments.

Meet Tuesday

Torrance Y-Wives will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the Torrance YWCA on Tuesday morning at 10:30. The meeting will follow an hour of exercise and dancing.



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SWEETHEART DANCE . . . Women's Auxiliary of the North Torrance PONY League will sponsor a benefit dance on Feb. 10 at 9 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 1735 W. 162nd St., Gardena. Bob Chavez and his Southlanders will play. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Carrying out the Valentine theme, these committee members are decorating their aprons with hearts, from left, Mmes John Rance, president; Robert Francis, chairman; Woody Wood, ways and means chairman; and Al "Doc" Disrud. Proceeds will be used for new equipment and a field. (Herald Photo)

Geo. Bradfords Announce Maurine's Wedding Plans

Councilman and Mrs. George A. Bradford, 1323 Beech Ave., are announcing the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Maurine, and Billy Frank Swilley, son of Mrs. Hortense Swilley of Greenville, Miss.

The wedding will take place on Feb. 18 at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo Beach. The future bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1956 and attended Whittier College. Her fiance received his education in Mississippi. He served four years with the United States Navy stationed at Terminal Island. Upon his discharge in April, he and his bride will go to Mississippi to make their home.

Desert Vacation

Spending from Sunday through Friday at the Skyridge at Cathedral City near Palm Springs were Mmes. Alma Smith, Bess Myers, and L. G. Barkdull of Torrance and Mrs. Hallie Doan of Long Beach. One evening they were joined for dinner by Mrs. Charles Schultz of Torrance and Cathedral City.

Literature Unit To Meet Monday

Literature Section of the Torrance Woman's club, Mrs. Godfrey Nelson chairman, will meet Monday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. M. J. Beale, 1728 Manuel Ave. Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan will give a book review.

Mr., Mrs. A. W. Rumenap To Reside in Baltimore

Miss Rosemary Streetmaker walked down the aisle of the St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church on the arm of her father last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to plight her marriage vows with Alvin Rumenap. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Streetmaker, 18308 Glenburn Ave., Torrance.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rumenap, Baltimore, Md.

For her wedding, the bride chose a traditional gown of white satin brocade detailed with a scoop neckline, accented with pearls, and long pointed sleeves. The full satin skirt fell into a chapel train. A pearl crown secured the illusion bridal veil and the bride carried white orchids encircled by white gardenias.

Miss Linda Streetmaker was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a red chiffon waltz length gown and carried peppermint carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Donna Moan and Connie Hall. They were dressed in red satin and net and carried red and white carnations.

Charles H. Hall stood as best man and Joe Pest and

Story Hours Announced For Children

All pre-school children of the area are invited to attend the story-telling hours being offered by the Torrance Library system. Mrs. Lila Held is the children's librarian.

Every Thursday morning from 10:30 until 11 a.m., Mrs. Held tells stories for pre-school children at the Torrance Library at 1345 Post Ave.

Every second and fourth Friday from 10:30 until 11, children are entertained with story telling at North Torrance Library, 3514 Artesia Blvd.

Every first Friday at 10:30, the story hour is held at the El Retiro Library at 126-A Vista del Parque, Hollywood Riviera.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Dean Sears entertained her bridge club on Friday evening at her home, 1635 Post Ave.

At the conclusion of the games, the high score was held by Mrs. Alma Smith and second by Mrs. Robert Lewellen.

Mrs. Sears' guests were Mmes. J. B. Scotten, R. R. Smith, Plu Whyte, C. T. Rippey, R. S. Sleeth, Lewellen and Smith.

Mrs. Sleeth will be the club's next hostess.

Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoborka of Quinalt, Wash., are guests of their sister, Miss Gertrude Morrison, and Miss Kathryn Ritter of 1403 Acacia Ave.

MADELEINE LE PONT . . . June Bride

Engagement Announced By Parents

Wedding bells will ring in June for Miss Madeleine Nancy Le Pont and Maurice Hermeyer.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Le Pont, 25221 Eshelman St., Lomita.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hermeyer of Redondo Beach.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High school in June 1961. She received her early education at the Lomita Elementary school and St. Margaret Mary's school. She is employed as a secretary by the United States Air Force.

Her fiance is a graduate of Redondo Union High school and is now a law student at the University of California.

Delphian Unit Signs Charter

Alpha Lambda Phi chapter of the National Delphian Society recently signed its charter at the Palos Verdes Library. Dean Cram Hunter, regional director, was present for the signing.

The group, whose goal is learning, thinking and speaking, is presently dealing with the psychological aspects of humanity.

"The American Family: Past and Present" will be the topic at the Jan. 24 meeting at the library. Mmes. Raymond Reich, C. W. Lamont, Robert Hicks and John Dalm will open the discussion.

Move to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy and Tommy and Kathy, who have made their home at 1226 Fonthill Ave., for the past several years, moved last week to Seattle, Wash., to make their home. Mr. Murphy recently accepted a new position there.



MRS. ALVIN WEST RUMENAP . . . Former Rosemary Streetmaker (Portrait by Seeman)